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ABU DHABI PASS TONSUBAI

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PINT, QA
SUBJECT: FURTHER REPORT - HIGHJACKING OF GULF AIR AIRCRAFT
(MESSAGE 4)

REF: DOHA 0799 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBOFF HAS NOW INFORMED EMBASSY FROM AIRPORT THAT ALL
PASSENGERS AND CREW OF HIGHJACKED AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN RELEASED
AND ARE SAFE AND THAT HIGHJACKER IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE
POLICE. ANOTHER SOURCE HAS TOLD US THAT HIGHJACKER WAS ALONE AND
DEMANDED LARGE RANSOM PAYMENT.

2. PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE GULF HOTEL AND WILL BE FLOWN
TO MUSCAT LATER IN DAY ON SPECIAL FLIGHT.

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3. THUS FAR EMBOFF HAS BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH THAT TWO AMERICANS
WERE ABOARD: MR. KEN ANDRUS AND MR. W. W. HICKS, WHO WORK FOR
HALLIBURTON ABU DHABI. EMBOFF IS STILL TRYING TO ESTABLISH IF
OTHER AMERICANS WERE ABOARD.

4. THIS INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED TO EMBOFF BY GULF AIR MANAGER
M. BYRNE, WHO ALSO INFORMED THAT AIRPORT IS NOW OPEN

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Message Attributes

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